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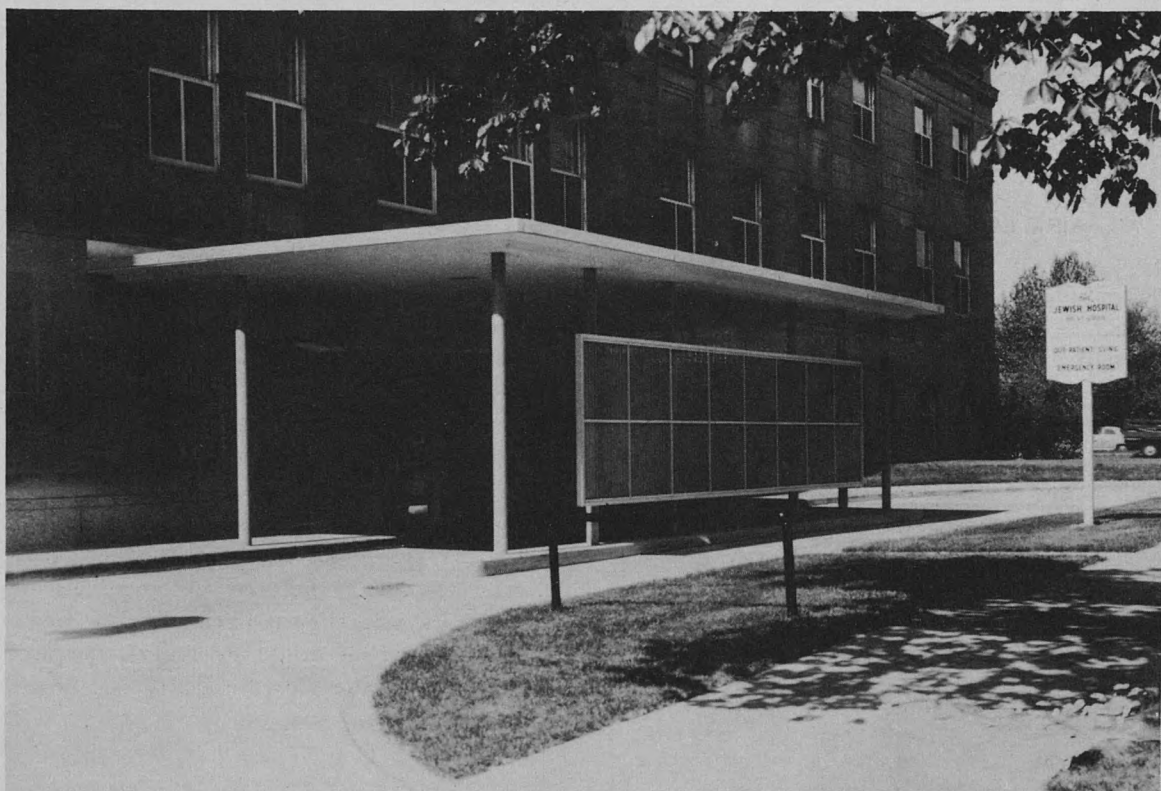


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New Ambulance Drive at Forest Park Entrance opened for use. (See page 3 for news of Building Program).

BOARD HONORS

MAJOR B. EINSTEIN

The Board of Directors of the Jewish Hospital passed a resolution on May 20, honoring Mr. Major B. Einstein, formerly President of the Hospital. The resolution is reproduced here as follows:

Major Einstein received his initiation into the operation of the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis in his early thirties. He was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Hospital on May 22, 1934. Except for a brief interlude in 1946, when he was called to serve as President of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, he has served continuously since that time as a member of the Board of the original Jewish Hospital of St. Louis and its successor, the present Jewish Hospital of St. Louis - a period of almost twenty years to the day!

Major Einstein has contributed his time and effort to many philanthropic and charitable organizations in the St. Louis community. Time and space permit, however, of only a review of his activities on behalf of our Hospital. He was appointed to the Committee on Conference and Medical Matters, as its Chairman, in 1936; he was elected Vice President of the Hospital in 1938, and was elected its President on February 20, 1947. He served seven consecutive terms as President, declining renomination when his seventh term expired on February 18, 1954. At the present time he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Hospital, his term expiring at the annual meeting of the Federation in 1956.

Mention should be made of the fact that during a portion of his period of service with the Jewish Hospital, Major also served on the Board of the Barnard Free Skin and Cancer

Hospital. This gave him an opportunity for even a broader view of hospital and medical care. During his tenure as President of the Jewish Federation the study of a Jewish Medical Center was initiated. He was President of the Hospital throughout the balance of the study which culminated in the consolidation in September, 1951 of the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, Miriam Hospital, Jewish Sanatorium and the Jewish Medical Social Service Bureau into the present corporation - "The Jewish Hospital of Saint Louis," which will be one of the great Medical Centers of the country. He was chairman of the Capital Funds Drive for the Hospital, the purpose of which was to raise the balance of the \$6,500,000.00 estimated cost of the project. That goal is now in sight.

This brief recital can at best merely indicate the enormous time and tremendous effort which Major Einstein has devoted to the Jewish Hospital. His boundless energy, wise counsel, sound judgment and progressive thinking have been amply demonstrated. He was and still is devoted to the Hospital and completely absorbed in its many problems and challenges, and in its vast opportunities. His total knowledge of every phase of the Hospital's operations gave authority to the decisions he was called upon to make. Major gave freely of himself. In return he received more than material rewards - he won and received the high esteem, wholehearted respect and generous affection of the staff, the nurses, the physicians, the members of the Board and of the entire community.

The contribution to the welfare of the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis which has been made by Major Einstein is immeasurable. We here express our appreciation and tribute.

BUILDING PROGRAM UNDER WAY

The building program which will in two and a half years see the completion of three major building areas at Jewish Hospital is officially under way and increasing action will be evident in the coming months.



Forest Park Entrance as workmen begin ambulance drive. (See front cover).

The new ambulance entrance on the Forest Park side of the building is the first visible effect of the program which will combine Jewish Hospital, Miriam Rehabilitation Hospital, and Jewish Sanatorium into a physically integrated medical center.

The buildings are to be built with funds provided through efforts of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis.

X-RAY TECHNICIAN SCHOOL OPENED

On May 1st, a school for x-ray technicians began operations under the auspices of the hospital's Department of Radiology. The course, which takes two years to complete, trains students in all phases of x-ray technology. Applicants will be screened by the hospital's Personnel Department and will be given aptitude and intelligence tests. They should be high school graduates with special interests in biology, science and physics.

EMPLOYEE SERVICE PINS AWARDED

Service pins for J.H. employees were presented on April 29 by Dr. David Littauer. The pins were given to those employees who have completed 10, 15, and 25 years of service here.

Those who received pins are:

Ten-year service: Mary Colenberg, Dietary; Laura Robinson, Dietary, Marie O'Gorman,



Seen receiving service awards (from l. to r.) are Rosa James, Housekeeping, 10 years; Bertha Johns, Housekeeping, 10 years; Virginia Lodes, Nursing, 10 years; Lavera Ryder, Nursing, 10 years and Dr. Littauer, who made the presentations.

Dietary; Glen Robinson, Dietary; Gilford Ashmore, Dietary; Ona Johnson, Dietary; Lavera Ryder, Nursing; Melba Moore, Nursing; Virginia

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IN MEMORIAM

Clinic Supervisor, Peggy Ray Reel, R.N., died April 26 of a cerebral hemorrhage. Her death ended a career which has been spent in her chief interest of public health nursing. At the Jewish Hospital only two years, she was an outstanding figure in creating a friendly clinic atmosphere for both patient and physician.

Her understanding and genuine interest in people has made her loss felt not only by her friends and fellow workers, but by the community as well.

Auxiliary News

NURSES SERVICE COMMITTEE FORMED

The formation of a Nurses Service Committee, newest activity of the Auxiliary, was announced by President, Mrs. Robert Aronson. The purpose of this Committee is to augment the welfare and recreational facilities of student nurses, while at the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing.

One of the biggest projects of the Nurses Service Committee will be the supervision of redecorating and modernizing the Nurses' Residence. Work will begin this summer on a new recreation room as well as other improvements.



Mrs. Franc

Funds to finance this work will come from the Auxiliary and a gift of \$10,000 was presented to the hospital for this purpose at the annual May meeting.

The Nurses Service Committee will provide a three-year scholarship to the School of Nursing for the applicant receiving the highest grade on her pre-entrance examination. The Committee will also form entertainment, hospital-ity and a share-the-fun sub-committees for the benefit of the student nurses. It annually provides the bouquets and floral decorations for the nurses graduation.

Mrs. Harry Franc, Jr. is chairman and Mrs. Melvin Feist, co-chairman of the Committee. Mrs. Franc is on the board of the hospital and has worked on the recruitment of student nurses for the hospital. She is on the Miriam Rehabilitation Hospital Committee and has served on

the Social Planning Council Committee on Rehabilitation. Mrs. Feist is also on the board of the hospital and is a former vice-president of the Auxiliary and a past president of Miriam Lodge.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS DONE AT ANNUAL MEETING

Five new officers and ten new board members were installed on May 12 at the Auxiliary's annual meeting. The meeting was on National Hospital Day and a style show and buffet luncheon following the meeting were held at Stix, Baer and Fuller.

The new officers are: Mrs. Alvin Goldstein, Mrs. Lawton Levy and Mrs. Harry Milton, vice-presidents; Mrs. Frank Wolff, recording secretary; Mrs. Louis Putzel, treasurer, and board members Mrs. Albert Felberbaum, Mrs. Paul Felberbaum, Mrs. Alfred Goldman, Mrs. Sam Haffner, Mrs. Theodore Lending, Mrs. Joesph Ruwitch, Mrs. Fred Sale and Mrs. Charles Serkes.

Following installation of officers by Mrs. Edward F. Schweich, service emblems were awarded to women who have given between 50 and 100 hours of volunteer service to the Hospital during the past year.

TRIBUTE FUND GIVES \$1800 FOR USE IN RESEARCH

A gift of \$1,800 was made to the hospital by the Tribute Fund at the annual May meeting of the Auxiliary. This amount brought to a total the Tribute Fund's gift of \$4,000 distributed throughout the year for research and clinic uses. Mrs. Henry Stern is chairman and Mrs. Clarence Eckert co-chairman of the Tribute Fund.

MARGULIS RESEARCH FUND FOUNDED

The hospital has received a check for \$1,063.33 for the Jackie Sue Margulis Liver Research Fund, set up in memory of Jaclyn Sue Margulis, who died of a liver ailment last September.

Money for the fund was contributed by the Margulis family, friends of Jaclyn Sue and from the proceeds of a dance held in her memory.

Miss Margulis, 17 years old, was a senior at University City High School and had been active in swimming and ice skating at the school.

SENTURIA AWARD MADE TO DRS. HEEB AND CHILES AT ALUMNI DINNER

The annual Medical Staff Alumni and Intern Dinner was held at the Congress Hotel on May 10 with about 200 in attendance.

Officers for the coming year were announced. Dr. Leo Sachar is the new President, with Dr. Alvin Goldfarb, Vice-President, and Dr. Morris Alex, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. Helman C. Wasserman, Chairman of the House Staff and Education Committee announced that Dr. Max Heeb and Dr. David Chiles were the recipients of the Rebecca Senturia Memorial Fund. This Fund, which is in its first year of operation, was established to award the outstanding members of the Intern Class. Dr. Heeb received \$100 and Dr. Chiles \$50. Dr. Stanley Reitman received honorable mention.

The highlight of the evening was a skit put on by the Interns. After an introductory song by Dr. Sidney Goldenberg, a musical comedy involving senatorial investigation of the J.H. was unfolded. Principals in the cast included Senator Jellybone Tippet, Senator McPinkey Commerford, Counsel Clodhopper Freedman and the ever watchful but silent Counsel Slimy Roy Prabhundha.

Dr. Alvin Goldfarb was responsible for the excellent program. Master of Ceremonies was Dr. David Rothman, outgoing President of the Alumni Association.

DR. TUMULTY SPEAKS AT JACK H. TRITT LECTURE

The seventh annual Jack H. Tritt Memorial Lecture was held at the Nurses' Residence on April 15, with Dr. Philip H. Tumulty, Professor of Medicine and Director of the Department of Medicine at St. Louis University as the guest speaker. His subject was the Clinical Course of Systemic Lupus.

Dr. Sidney Jick, resident in medicine, gave introductory remarks concerning Dr. Tritt who died while serving a residency here in 1947, and for whom the memorial lecture was established. Chairman of the preparations committee was Dr. Clarence T. Eckert.

J. H. PARTICIPATES IN SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Health and Hospital Division of the Social Planning Council, the Jewish Hospital presented its Home Care Program as a working example of this type of operation.

The guest speaker was Dr. E.M. Bluestone, formerly Director of Montefiore Hospital in New York City, who was the originator of that hospital's famous Home Care Program. Dr. Bluestone spoke on the "Principles and Practices of Home Care".

In the afternoon session of the meeting, which took place on April 6, 1954 at the De Soto Hotel in St. Louis, the Jewish Hospital's program was presented by Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director; Dr. I. Jerome Flance, Director of Home Care; Miss Mary F. McKeever, Director of the Social Service Department; and Mrs. Marcella Cohen, Executive Director of the Visiting Nurse Association of St. Louis.

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CHRONIC DISEASE DIVISION

Passover was celebrated at the Sanatorium on April 17, with a Seder in which nearly half



Sanatorium patients participate in Seder ceremony.

of the patients participated. The services were conducted by one of the patients, Mr. Harry Schaeffer.

Dr. Nathan Blackman has been added to the Sanatorium Staff as a consulting psychiatrist.

Volunteer workers are needed in both our Recreational and Nursing Departments. Interested parties should contact Louise Schwartz at TE 5-3718 or PA 5-0409.

MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICE DIVISION

Diana Yip, who is in charge of our programs for staff meetings this year, has arranged some very interesting and informative programs. Dr. Richard Sisson gave us a talk on what is expected from Social Service by the surgeon, and some of the objectives expected when a referral is made to the department.

Judy Grant and Pat Linehan conducted a program which described a theoretical case situation, in which two caseworkers worked cooperatively with different members of the same family. The case was used to introduce discussion of professional ethical requirements of the worker when involved in such a situation.

Miss Shirley Bindursky has been transferred from Miriam Hospital Division to the Home Care Program as social worker.

MIRIAM REHABILITATION HOSPITAL DIVISION

Miss Abbie G. Whidden, Administrator of the Miriam Hospital, attended the bi-annual conference of the American Nurses' Association held in Chicago, Illinois, April 26th to the 30th.

A gift of two high-low beds has been made to Miriam Hospital by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lachman in memory of Mrs. Lachman's parents, Anna and Jacob Gisser. These beds are of great value in the care of the handicapped patient because of the facility with which the patient may get into and out of them.

On April 27, the patients of the Hospital were treated to a dinner party given by Mrs. Milton Greenfield on her birthday. The dinner was followed by a movie, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Etta Pearsley, a student in the Physical Therapy School of Washington University, is spending three weeks in training in Miriam Hospital. Mrs. Pearsley will receive her training in techniques of rehabilitation under the supervision of Miss Helen Tolin, head of the Physical Therapy Department.

WARDS AND CORRIDORS

THE TEST TUBE

Alex C. Sonnenwirth (Department of Bacteriology and Serology) who is conducting research on endogenous infections (infections caused by anaerobic organisms of the mucosa) has been invited by Dr. John B. Macdonald, University of Toronto, Canada, to spend three weeks in his laboratory where research of similar nature is carried out.

Dr. Fred P. Handler, Associate Director of the Division of Laboratories recently attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists at which he reported on recent work carried out with Dr. H.T. Blumenthal on the cause of cerebral artery aneurysms.

George Adams is on the sick list and we all join together in wishing him a speedy recovery.

The technicians surprised their boss, Dr. Blumenthal, with a birthday party on April 9, only one day late.

ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYSIS

Wedding bells rang the evening of June 6 for Betty Jane Pierce in Payroll. The wedding ceremony was solemnized at Eden Evangelical Reformed Church, Affton. Mrs. Helen Singer in the Clinic was Betty's matron of honor.

The Personnel Department welcomes Marge Meisler to the group.

We welcome Dorothy Rigdon to the J.H. Family as secretary to Dr. Pareira.

Four of our secretaries attended Miss Hickey's Workshop for Secretaries on March 13, at the Chase Hotel. It was an informative and pleasant day for Shirley Stoving, Lorita Lee, Lillian Schwartz, and Marion Schulenberg.

WASH WHEEL

The Laundry lost a good friend and valuable employee when Roy Means passed away April 20. Roy had been an employee of the Laundry since March, 1950.

Eddy Clay is a patient in Homer G. Phillips Hospital as a result of an accident. He is progressing nicely and should be back soon.

SUGGESTO-GRAM WINNER

Alice Gresham is winner of the suggestogram award this month. Her suggestion was to place boxes in convenient locations where patients may return borrowed library books. Books from the Auxiliary and Residence libraries may be placed in these boxes.

J.H. EMPLOYEES GENEROUS IN FUND RAISING CAMPAIGNS

Within the last six months there have been three fund raising campaigns. J.H. employees realized the importance of each and have contributed generously. Community Chest contributions totaled \$1,645; Red Cross, \$383, and Jewish Welfare Fund, \$821. A grand total of \$2,849.

VIEWING BOX

The St. Louis Society of X-Ray Technicians was entertained on February 18 by the Jewish Hospital Technicians.

Geraldine Ellis, R.T., has joined our staff of technicians. She formerly worked in Kokomo, Indiana, but now has made her home in E. St. Louis.

The pastime of Joseph Wright and Warren Dixon on Sundays is riding horses and chasing bulls near Troy, Missouri.

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WARDS AND CORRIDORS

VIEWING BOX (Cont. from p. 7)

Dr. Hyman R. Senturia, Director of the Division of Radiology, announces the appointment of Dr. Charles J. Cherre as Assistant Radiologist.

Dr. Cherre, who is a native of Buffalo, New York, received his baccalaureate degree from Canisius College in Buffalo, and in June, 1947 graduated from the St. Louis University School of Medicine. His internship was served at the St. Louis University Group of Hospitals, and he took his residency training in radiology there also. He has had special training in radioactive isotope techniques and procedures at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

STAFF ROUNDS

Dr. J. G. Probststein has been named abstracting editor for the *Excerpta Medica Scandinavica*.

On May 17, Dr. Probststein addressed the Academy of General Practitioners at St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland, Illinois.

Dr. B. Y. Glassberg has presented the Hospital with a copy of his book, "Know Yourself."

NURSING NOTES

Twenty-eight graduates received diplomas in the graduation exercises of the School of Nursing, held on May 12, at Temple Israel. The Class of 1954 was the 50th to be graduated from the School. The graduation address was given by Dr. Helen E. Kinney, President of Missouri State Nurses' Association and Director of the Bureau of Nursing, Division of Health of Missouri. Following the presentation

of the Class by Miss Edna E. Peterson, Director of the School of Nursing, diplomas were conferred by Mr. Richard K. Weil, President of the Board of Directors.

The Student Association of the School of Nursing elected new officers for the 1954-1955 school year at the regular monthly meeting in April. Those elected were Kathleen Taylor, President; Marva Dean Mitchell, Vice-president; Bea Mannon, Secretary-Treasurer.

Among the various religious clubs in the School of Nursing, the Baptist Club has carried out an active program during the past school year. Climaxing the activities, our students participated in the Dedicated Devotion Week of the Baptist Student Union of St. Louis. Miss Patsy Bezzone, Freshman student nurse and President of the Baptist Club, also attended the BSU Retreat, held at the Lake of the Ozarks State Park on April 23-25.

The Bernard Nursing Home Scholarship for full tuition to the School of Nursing, has been awarded this year to Carol Wess, a graduate of Beaumont High School. The scholarship was given by the Bernard Nursing Home and was awarded on a competitive basis.

Miss Wess completed her high school work in three and one-half years, ranking eleventh in a class of one hundred thirty-two students. Upon her graduation, she received the American Legion Award for Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.

Other scholarships which are available to qualified applicants of the basic program are: the Jewish Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship, the Friedman Scholarship, the Savage Scholarship, and several scholarships which are given yearly by the St. Louis Jewish Scholarship Foundation.

SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE NEWS

VIRGINIA FORD MEMORIALIZED

The Virginia E. Ford Memorial Fund was set up in February, 1954, by the Nurses' Alumnae Association. The fund is to be used for educational purposes for students and graduate nurses. The Association plans to establish "The Virginia E. Ford Memorial Scholarship" from this Fund.

Dr. Llewellyn Sale has the following to say concerning Miss Ford and the Alumnae's action:

The Alumnae Association of The Jewish Hospital School of Nursing has created a tribute fund in memory of Virginia E. Ford. It is a source of great satisfaction to those of us who knew Miss Ford, who worked with her, who respected and admired her. Could Miss Ford have known of this demonstration of the high esteem of those who knew her and who know of her contribution to our School of Nursing, it would have engendered in her a feeling of deepest gratitude and of readily understandable pride. She was modest and would have deprecated her worthiness for this distinction. She was not one who felt that the performance of duty entitled one to be singled out among his fellows for decoration. To try to be helpful to others was an instinctive urge and as such to be taken for granted. She would at the same time have been unable to hide the fact that she had a feeling of great pride and genuine satisfaction. She knew not guile, she was ingenuour and could not conceal her sentiments so that she would have radiated happiness.

It is not easy in retrospect to delineate one whom we knew and admired. As we think of her and the various phases of her active life, clear pictures pass in review. Words to project these images on paper so that others may share them with us seem woefully inadequate. Miss Ford was deeply religious in a

formal sense. She was not narrow, and her devotion to nursing emanated from the profound universality of the faith that pervaded her whole being. Nursing was a service to her fellow men. It was not a task to be done, it was a rite to be consummated. She was kindly, sympathetic, and conscientious almost to a fault. These traits combined with intelligence enabled her "to bid them turn again when they were like to die".

No office was too menial, no service too disagreeable if it contributed to the happiness, comfort or welfare of her charges. She loved people. The rich and the poor, the educated and the unenlightened, the mighty and the lowly, the supercilious and the humble, the demanding and the meek—these to her were "people". Sickness was the great leveler that made them equals in her eyes.

She was an excellent teacher. The biggest contribution that she made to those that came under her tutelage was to transmit to them the spirit of service that was in her. She taught by precept and even more by example. She was a teacher and in a full sense an educator.

In conclusion, I would like to paraphrase some words spoken about a great physician. She was a gentlewoman marked by modesty and courtesy, aware of the dignity of human life as an exemplar of her high calling as a nurse.

ALUMNAE TEA, DANCE HELD

The annual Homecoming Tea was held at the Shoenberg Memorial on May 1. The dinner-dance held the evening of the same day was a great success. Both events were well attended. One hundred and forty-eight of the one hundred and seventy-six attending were Alumnae members. Guests at the speakers' table were Mr. and Mrs. Major B. Einstein, Dr. and Mrs. David Littauer, and Miss Edna Peterson.

Recent Donations to Jewish Hospital

(NOTE: Donations may be listed as much as a month after donation is made because of printing dead line).

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